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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:  | ) |                          |
| Masanori WAKAI, et al.   | : | Examiner: George L. Opie |
| Application No.: 09/038,983  | ) | Group Art Unit: 2126     |
| Filed: March 12, 1998  | ) | Allowed: July 21, 2004   |
| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING<br>APPARATUS FOR STORING<br>PROCESSING HYSTERESIS DATA,<br>AND METHOD THEREFOR | ) | Confirm: 9035            |
|  | : | October 20, 2004         |

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated July 21, 2004, with a Notice of Allowability and other attachments.

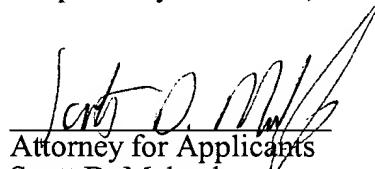
The Notice of Allowability incorrectly lists the allowed claims as "1, 3-14, 16-18, 20-24, 26, 27, 29, 30-32-36, 39-41, 44, 46-57, 59-61, 63-67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75-79, 82-84, and 87 (now renumbered 1-66)." However, Claim 31 was cancelled in the Amendment filed October 11, 2001, and the total number of allowed claims should be 67. That is, the list of allowed claims should read --1, 3-14, 16-18, 20-24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32-36, 39-41, 44, 46-57, 59-61, 63-67, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75-79, 82-84, and 87 (now renumbered 1-67)--.

Applicants also request that the box on the corrected Notice of Allowability be checked to indicate the Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 30, 1998.

Applicants filed a Request for Corrected Notice of Allowability on August 23, 2004. Applicants have not yet received the corrected document. Therefore, in conjunction with paying the issue fee and publication fee, Applicants again respectfully request issuance of a corrected Notice of Allowability and correction of the relevant PTO records.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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